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Sonja Faye Bivins

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1963
Education: Spring Hill 1985 BS; Alabama 1988 JD
Began Service: February 2, 2004
Term Expires: February 2, 2012

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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William S. Shulman
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Alabama 1975 JD
Began Service: 1996
Term Expires: February 9, 2010

Legal Practice: Feibelman, Shulman and Terry, Attorneys at Law (1976-1996)

Current Memberships: Mobile Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Susan Powers** (251) 441-5625
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Margaret A. Mahoney

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Col St Catherine 1971 BA; Minnesota 1974 JD
Began Service: December 13, 1993
Term Expires: December 12, 2021

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-1987); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (1987-1989); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Alabama (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (1989-1993)

Nonprofit: Editor, The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1998-2002)

Staff

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John W. Sedwick

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Dartmouth 1968 BA; Harvard 1972 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Director, Natural Resources Division, State of Alaska (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Burr, Pease & Kurtz (1972-1981); Attorney, Burr, Pease & Kurtz (1983-1992)

Military Service: United States Air National Guard (1969-1971)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association; Anchorage Bar Association, Inc.

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Ralph R. Beistline

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Alaska 1972 BA; U Puget Sound 1974 JD
Began Service: May 24, 2002
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge The Honorable Taylor, Superior Court of Alaska (1974-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of Alaska (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, LLC (1975-1978); Partner, Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, LLC (1979-1992)

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Timothy Mark Burgess

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Alaska 1978 BA, 1982 MBA; Northeastern 1987 JD
Began Service: January 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, Alaska District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1989-2001); U.S. Attorney, District of Alaska, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2001-2005)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1987-1989)

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James M. Fitzgerald

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Willamette 1950 BA, 1951 LLB
Began Service: March 3, 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1952-1956); City Attorney, State of Alaska (1956-1959); Legal Counselor, Governor William Allen Egan (R-AK), Office of the Governor, State of Alaska (1959); Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Alaska (1959)

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court, Third District (1959-1972); Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1940-1941); United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge James A. von der Heydt

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James A. von der Heydt

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Albion 1942 BA; Northwestern 1951 JD
Began Service: 1966
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Corporate: Western Union (1937-1938); Western Union (1942-1943); Weldon Construction Co. (1943-1944); Sommers Construction Co. (1944-1945); Gaasland Construction Co. (1951)

Government: Deputy United States Marshal, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1945-1948); United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1951-1953)

Judicial: Judge, Alaska Superior Court (1959-1966)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1959)

Current Memberships: Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association

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